

COLD TABLE WITH OPEN TOP

Abstract of the Disclosure

The cold table in accordance with the present invention comprises a table top assembly, a first folding leg assembly at one end of the table and a second folding leg assembly at the opposite end of the table. Each folding leg assembly comprises a pair of elongated legs connected together by a cross bar, and each leg assembly being hingedly connected to the table for pivoting between a folded position wherein the legs are substantially parallel to the underside of the table and adjacent thereto and an extended position wherein the legs extend downwardly from the underside of the table. Each foldable leg assembly has a keeper mechanism to hold the legs in their extended position when pivoted to that position. The table top assembly has integrally joined peripheral side walls and bottom wall, making it leakproof. The bottom wall is sloped from the peripheral edges toward a drain aperture in the center of the bottom wall whereby as ice water in the cavity of the table top assembly melts, it runs down to the sloping bottom wall and the drain aperture. A drain conduit is connected to the drain aperture to carry the melting ice water away to a drain collector. The upwardly facing top wall of the table top assembly and of the cavity enables placing plates of food on top of the ice in the cavity to keep the food cold while being available for serving from the open top cold table. Ice can be readily added to the cavity to keep it full as the ice therein continues to melt and be drained away.